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**FEDERAL EXPRESS**

The Honorable Richard Conway Casey  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
Room 1350  
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: In re Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001, 03 MDL 1570 (RCC)

Dear Judge Casey:

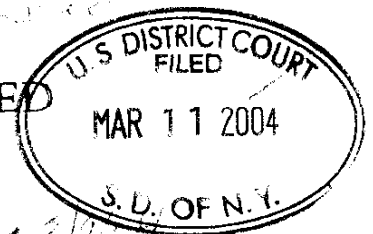
This firm is counsel for The National Commercial Bank ("NCB"), which is named as a defendant in several of the referenced lawsuits, including Burnett v. Al Baraka Inv. and Dev. Corp., 03 CV 9849, and Ashton v. Al Qaeda Islamic Army, 02 CV 6977. By memo endorsement dated February 23, 2004, Your Honor granted NCB's request to file both (i) its reply in support of its motion to dismiss in Burnett and (ii) its motion to dismiss in Ashton on March 5, 2004. In Case Management Order No. 1, dated March 3, 2004, which we received this morning, Your Honor amended the briefing schedule for motions to dismiss that was set forth at the March 1, 2004 status conference. Under Case Management Order No. 1, NCB's motion to dismiss in Ashton is now due to be filed on March 19, 2004. We respectfully request that NCB's date to file its reply in support of its motion to dismiss in Burnett likewise be extended until March 19, 2004, in order to facilitate electronic filing of our reply. We are authorized to state that counsel for the Burnett plaintiffs consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald S. Liebman

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MEMO ENDORSED



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